

Read to Ride

Summer Reading Challenge 2016



Guidance for School Principals

- Review the 2016 *Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge* information sheet.
- Register your school through this link by June 17, 2016:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReadtoRideReg2016>
- Feel free to tailor this opportunity to fit your local context. Combine this opportunity with any other summer reading program/challenge in which your students may participate through your school and/or community (e.g. Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge, public libraries, etc.). Solicit local level prizes to award to students for participation in this challenge, such as books, memberships to YMCAs and Boys & Girls Clubs, movie tickets, etc.
- Disseminate the challenge information to any PK-8 students in your school. Consider including a link from your school website to the Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge link on the Maine Department of Education website.
- Collect passports from students by September 9, 2016.
- Hold the school level drawing. Separate entries into boys and girls and draw one boy and one girl winner from your school. Tally the total number of minutes read by students in your school during the summer. Complete the online survey (link will be sent to registered schools on September 1, 2016) to report your school level winners and to enter the total number of minutes. **Surveys must be completed by September 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**
- The state level drawing will be held on September 23, 2016 and schools will be notified of prize winners on September 26, 2016.